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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: Kazuaki YAMAGUCHI, Yoshinobu GOTO

Ser. No.: 10/068,791

Art Unit: 1763

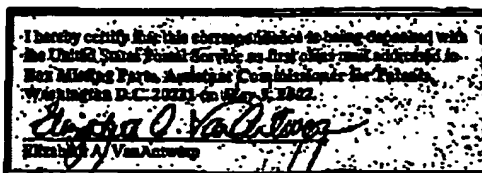
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For: SUSCEPTOR SUPPORTING CONSTRUCTION

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the reference listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. A copy of the reference listed on Form PTO-1449 is attached.

The above information is presented so that the Patent and Trademark Office may, in the first instance, determine any materiality thereof to the claimed invention. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the reference be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1446.

Respectfully submitted,

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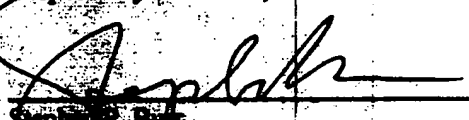
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REQUEST FOR REFUND

(IMPROPER CHARGE OF DEPOSIT ACCOUNT)

Sir:

Refund Request

This is a request for a refund, with respect to the charge to Deposit Account 50-1446, shown on the statement dated September 2004, for the above-identified application.

- ☒ A copy of the monthly statement, in which the error referred to occurs, accompanies this request.

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- ☐ Filing fee
- ☐ Excess claims
- ☐ Claims in Excess of 20
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